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Special Announcement

REGISTER NOW. 2004 Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA), will host its 6th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference - Embracing, Strengthening and Sustaining Partnerships: The Reality of it All.* The conference will be held at the new Washington Convention Center on December 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The cost is \$55, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register with a check, call WCA at (202) 457-0450. To register with a credit card, go to: www.regonline.com/18083. For information on exhibiting, call Jeff Kost, WCA, at (202) 457-0450. For additional information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or WCA at (202) 457-0450.

Federal Opportunities

AccessAbility Program. *The National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) announces funds to: advance career opportunities in the arts for individuals with disabilities; help increase the number of and support for people with disabilities in the design professions; and help improve and increase professional arts programs that involve patients, their families, caregivers, and communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is December 20, 2004. Approximately \$160,000 is available to fund 3 projects, ranging from \$45,000-\$65,000. For further information, contact NEA's Office for AccessAbility at (202) 682-5532; or go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Accessibility.html>.*

Consultation Grants for Libraries, Museums, or Special Projects. *The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announces funds to help museums, libraries, historical and/or community organizations develop a new public humanities project or chart a new interpretive direction of an existing program. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is March 22, 2005. Approximately \$10,000 is available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or oscitt@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-consult.html>.*

Implementation Grants for Museums and Historical Organizations. *The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announces funds to support interpretive museum exhibitions and the interpretation of historic sites, and support for accompanying publications, websites, and public humanities programming. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2005. Approximately \$350,000 is available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or psscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-museums.html>.*

Implementation Grants for Humanities Projects in Libraries and Archives. *The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announces funds to support public humanities programs that interpret and use collections in libraries and archives.*

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Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2004. Approximately \$450,000 is available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or psscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-libraries.html>.

Implementation Grants for Special Projects. *The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support a variety of public humanities program formats, including public discussion forums, hands-on learning experiences, discussion series based on reading or film-viewing, multi-faceted conferences, or symposia. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and state and local government entities. The deadline to submit applications is February 3, 2005. Approximately \$300,000 is available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or psscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-special.html>.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, click on District Grants Clearinghouse.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (CSRSD) Program, December 2, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Enhanced Education Through Technology Grant Program, December 3, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Domestic Violence Model Projects, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Domestic Violence Shelter Initiative, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Homicide Survivors: A Coordinated District Response, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Sexual Assault Model Projects, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Victim Service Center, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.

The Mayor's Advisory Committee on Early Childhood Development (MACECD) and the Department of Human Services (DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD), Early Learning Opportunities, December 13, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services, December 15, 2004, at 4:30 p.m.

The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05, December 15, 2004, by 4:45 p.m.

The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05, December 22, 2004, at 4:45 p.m.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 30, 2004.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District

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Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Architecture and Communities. *The American Architectural Foundation's (AAF) Accent on Architecture Community Grants* program supports local nonprofit design and civic organizations in producing innovative public education programming. In addition to enhancing the visibility and public understanding of architecture, this program aims to strengthen long-term relationships between communities and local design groups. Projects should illustrate an increased awareness and appreciation of architecture and design among students in the K-12 age range. The AAF is especially interested in programs targeting underserved populations. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) organizations whose projects are specifically targeted to teaching children about architecture and design. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2004. For further information and to access the application, contact AAF at grants@archfoundation.org; or go to: <http://www.archfoundation.org/grants/index.htm>.

Environment, Commentary, and Peace. *The Town Creek Foundation* seeks a healthy environment, informed society, and peaceful world. The Foundation is committed to achieving its mission through public education, citizen action, and advocacy. Nonprofits organizations are eligible to apply. Letters of inquiry are accepted at any time. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.towncreekfdn.org/tcfsite/about.html>.

Job Skills. *Staples Foundation for Learning* provides funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for applications are January 5, March 28, and June 28, 2005. For further information or to obtain a copy of the application, contact the foundation at: foundationinfo@staples.com; or go to: www.staplesfoundation.org.

Urban Excellence. *The Bruner Foundation* promotes innovative thinking about cities and the urban environment through its Rudy Bruner Award. The award recognizes urban communities that demonstrate the successful integration of collaborative processes and meaningful values into good design. Projects must be operational, not just a plan. Since site visits are integral to the award process, projects must be in operation for a sufficient amount of time to demonstrate success. Eligible applicants include individuals involved in the planning, development, or operation of a project, including: a representative of city, county, state or federal government; a developer; a design or planning professional; a community or neighborhood group; an educational or cultural institution; or a business. The deadline for applications is December 13, 2004. For further information, go to: www.brunerfoundation.org.

Resources & Announcements

Hearings on Affordable Housing, Community Development, and Economic Opportunity for Low-to-Moderate-Income Residents. *The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)* announces public hearings regarding the DC Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2006-2010 and the Consolidated Annual Action Plan for FY 2006. The Five-Year Plan will contain the city's priorities, goals and strategies to create and retain affordable housing, stimulate community development and economic opportunity for low-to-moderate-income residents. The FY 2006 Annual Action Plan will be the District's annual application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for four federal entitlement grants. The Action Plan will contain budgets and specific program objectives to accomplish the goals and priorities established in the Five Year Plan. Residents and other stakeholders are strongly encouraged to participate in the development of policies and programs. For further information on the hearings, how to register, or how to testify, write to Pamela.Hillsman@dc.gov or call Renea Wynn at (202) 442-7275. Hearing dates and locations are:

November 30, 2004
Harriet Tubman Elementary School
3101 13th Street, NW

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December 2, 2004

Department of Housing and Community Development
801 North Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor Board Room

December 7, 2004

Marshall Heights Community Development
Corporation
3939 Benning Road, NE

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Social Justice Leaders. *Leadership for a Changing World*, a program of the Ford Foundation, seeks to recognize, strengthen and support leaders and to highlight the importance of community leadership in improving people's lives. The program recognizes and supports leaders by: providing shared learning and networking opportunities; providing financial support and other assistance for their work; exploring how leadership is perceived, created, and sustained; and contributing to current public discourse on leadership. Eligible nominees must be U.S. residents working on domestic issues. The deadline for nominations is January 7, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://leadershipforchange.org/>.

Web Hosting for Environment, Democracy, Peace, Justice, and Human Rights. *ThinkHost*, a web hosting company, has a commitment to social responsibility. As part of this commitment, it is offering free hosting to organizations with a primary focus on the environment, grass roots democracy, peace, social/economic justice, or human rights. Eligible applicants include U.S.-based, registered nonprofit organizations. For further information, go

to: <http://www.thinkhost.com/options/free-hosting.shtml>.

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